

COMMENT OF
THE DAY

The University

PERHAPS the most surprising feature about Wednesday's Legislative Council debate on the report of the salaries and wages committee of the Hongkong University was the division of opinion among the Unofficials. Yet it was refreshing, and rendered the debate that much more absorbing.

Dr S.N. Chan's amendment seeking to reduce an additional annual subsidy of \$1,000,000 to \$700,000 won five votes — a decided minority, but not a complete defeat for the wide range and tone of arguments put forward by the opposition. There will remain sections of the public which will agree with the criticism of the generosity of salaries and employment terms proposed for some of the higher grade posts, believing them to be somewhat out of proportion to the remainder of the personnel.

On the other hand it must be conceded that some very effective counter arguments were advanced. The whole question really revolves around whether or not the University is to be successful in recruiting the best academic talent, ensuring that as an institution for higher learning, it will not merely maintain its present status, but will in the course of time lift it to one comparable with the senior universities of England.

It is accepted that attractive employment conditions will not in themselves guarantee this desirable end result, but it is undoubtedly true to claim that unless the higher level posts in the University are made remuneratively appealing, the best men for the jobs will not be attracted to them.

It is the future, rather than the immediate existence of the University, which appears to have influenced many of the recommendations of the Salaries and Wages Committee. Hongkong cannot allow its University to become second-rate, and it is readily agreed that the employment of first-class academic staff is the only safe insurance against such a disaster.

The university is already well served by a number of brilliant men, whose claims to more attractive employment terms are as strong as any who might become candidates for senior academic posts. Nevertheless establishment is well below normal level and successful recruiting of talented professors, readers and lecturers is an imperative need. It is this which fortifies the position of those who voted on Wednesday in favour of another \$1 million a year subsidy in order to meet the new commitments.

THE amount itself is not terrifying, though it does raise University financing from the public purse to an annual \$5.2 millions, and as time goes on the public can expect to see even bigger allocations made to help finance the University's expansion. Nevertheless, we can afford another million a year equally as well as we can afford the \$700,000 to which Dr Chan's amendment sought to reduce the new subvention. On that ground the request deserves approval.

What now will be interesting is whether the new scales of pay and other amenities fulfil their purpose and attract the right calibre of professors, readers and lecturers. In some respects the employment conditions are distinctly superior to those obtaining in English universities. It has been agreed that Hongkong is willing to pay for the best, but those responsible must make certain that we get the best.

DULLES STUNS WHITEHALL

Makes Misleading Statement In Interview

BRITISH POLICY MISREPRESENTED

From DEREK MARKS

London, Jan. 12.

Sir Anthony Eden is faced with a sudden new tension in Anglo-American relations on the eve of his official Washington visit to President Eisenhower.

The tension springs from an interview Mr Foster Dulles gave to Life magazine.

So seriously is this interview regarded in London that I understand Whitehall experts are considering whether an official British statement should be issued in reply to Mr Dulles.

Dulles listed three occasions when he claimed America's strong foreign policy in the past 18 months averted a world war — or a diplomatic defeat for the West — by threatening to use the atom bomb.

The first was when the Korean truce negotiations looked like breaking down; the second when it was planned to raise the siege of Dienbienphu; and the third during the Formosan crisis last year.

It is on the question of Dienbienphu that London is most concerned.

Mr Dulles suggested that Britain promised to back united action on Dienbienphu if the Geneva Far East conference failed.

Officials in London tonight pointed out that Sir Winston Churchill, then Premier, plainly assured the Commons that Britain was not prepared to "give any undertakings about United Kingdom military action in Indo-China in advance of results at Geneva."

I was in Geneva at the time these decisions were taken.

The overwhelming view of diplomats of the many nations assembled there was that only Eden's firm rejection of a plan to make an air strike on Dienbienphu averted a world war.

Here is what happened early in April, 1954, Dulles issued a call for united action by the

West to relieve the French position in Indo-China.

The British Cabinet rejected the plan and advised Dulles to treat warily.

Mr Dulles came to London and was warned by Eden that on the basis of the existing situation there was no question of joint action.

Then on the eve of the opening of the Geneva conference there was a meeting in Paris between Mr Dulles, then French Foreign Minister, Mr Dulles and Sir Anthony Eden.

Dulles put forward the idea of an air strike to relieve Brigadier General de Castries in Dienbienphu.

Eden was opposed to the scheme. He agreed to consult his Cabinet and Churchill summoned a special Sunday morning meeting attended by the Chiefs of Staff.

The Chiefs of Staff, on military grounds alone, dismissed the project as fantastic and as offering no solution to Castries' position.

The Cabinet, on political and diplomatic grounds, decided that to go into the Indo-China war would invite the Chinese Communists to join in and would certainly spark off a world war.

Eden was assured that his original objections to Dulles' suggestion were backed by the Cabinet and the Chiefs of Staff. I can state there was never at any time any chance Britain would agree to the proposals or that Mr Dulles was ever led to believe that there was.

The biggest question facing London diplomats tonight is: why has Mr Dulles raised all this on the eve of the Washington talks at the end of this month? — London Express Service.

WASHINGTON REACTIONS

Washington, Jan. 12.

Officials here said today that there was no connection between the approaching conferences here with the British Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, and the revival by Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, yesterday of his old controversy with Sir Anthony over whether agreement was reached in April 1954 for joint British, French and United States intervention to save Dienbienphu in the Indo-China war.

In fact, the published interview given by Mr Dulles to Mr James Shipley, the chief of Life magazine's Washington bureau, which gave rise to Mr Dulles' press conference yesterday, took place in early December of last year before the visit of Sir Anthony was arranged.

But as things have turned out, the timing of this revival of a controversy which brought Anglo-American relations to a record low in 1954 is regarded in diplomatic circles here as most unfortunate and officials today leaned over backwards not to say anything which might further aggravate feeling in Britain.

CHANGE OF HEART

The Life article, based on Mr Dulles' interview with Mr Shipley, states that Sir Anthony Eden, then the British Foreign Secretary, agreed to intervention in Indo-China, but goes on to say that Britain later "had a change of heart."

Mr Dulles at his press conference yesterday gave confirmation of this.

NOW IT'S ALEC'S TURN

Now it's Alec Waugh's turn to write a swooneroo success. Just back from Hongkong, Alec, author brother of author Evelyn Waugh, tells Nancy Spain of his new book which critics say will be his second best-seller. This is only one of the highlights in tomorrow's feature-packed China Mail.

Les Armour's personality piece this week is about Mickey Mouse who was born — on a train! Here are some other top-line features:

- ★ Will Grace Kelly save the bank at Monte Carlo?
- ★ A. E. Russell, designer of the world-famous Bristol Britannia, writes on aircraft of the future.
- ★ Amanda Marshall asks "Is this the age of egg-headed Romeos?"

There are all your regular favourites as well including Jane Roberts' reviews of the latest films, three pages of local and overseas pictures, a special section for women, another for children, another for sportsmen, cartoons, comic strips, puzzles — and tips for tomorrow's meeting at the Valley — all in the China Mail.

IDEALLY HAPPY BRIDE

Torquay, Jan. 12.

The former Miss Josephine Trevor, 21-year-old Torquay girl, who married Malay Prince Mahmud on January 5, has written home to say she is ideally happy, her mother said today.

At her home here, Mrs R. G. Trevor said she had received a long letter from Josephine, who had become a Moslem and taken the name Che Kalsom Bintu Abdullah.

Prince Mahmud met his bride, the daughter of a retired textile manufacturer, when he was studying local government affairs in Torquay last year. — Reuter.

FIRST BATCH OF "RED DEVILS" FLY INTO CYPRUS

Nicosia, Jan. 13.

The first of 28 Royal Air Force Shackleton transports touched down here at 1 a.m. today with its load of "Red Devils" — paratroopers sent from Britain to build up a strategic reserve in Cyprus for emergency use in Middle East trouble spots. More than a thousand men are coming and ground staff are

Earth Tremors In Hungary Kill Two

Vienina, Jan. 12.

Two earthquake tremors shook Budapest today, killing two people and injuring 36. Thirty-eight houses collapsed and another 150 were rendered uninhabitable, radio Budapest reported in a broadcast monitored here.

The brunt of the earthquake was felt in the city of Pest, the southern half of the twin Hungarian capital. In the Taksany district 80 per cent of the houses received some damage.

This was the first earthquake in Hungary since 1925. The shocks were felt elsewhere along the Danube. — France-Press.

MORE US A-TESTS THIS YEAR

Washington, Jan. 12.

A new series of atomic tests would be held in the Pacific this spring, it was announced today by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Defence Department. They will be smaller than the big 1954 hydrogen explosion.

The joint announcement by the AEC and the Defence Department said: "In the absence of effective international agreement, safeguarded by adequate inspection to limit or control armaments, the United States government continually endeavours to maintain the most modern efficient military strength for purposes of peace."

FOR DEFENCE "Pursuant to this course, preparations are underway for a series of nuclear tests to begin in the Spring at the Eniwetok proving grounds. One of the important purposes of this series will be the further development of methods of defence against nuclear attack.

"Air and sea traffic will be notified through normal channels of the details of the control area well in advance of the commencement of operations.

"Operations will be conducted by Joint Task Force Seven commanded by Rear-Admiral B. H. Hannon, USN. Dr Alvin C. Graves, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, is deputy commander for scientific matters." — Reuter.

Israel Condemned

New York, Jan. 12.

The Western powers and the Soviet Union joined in the United Nations Security Council today in calling for strong condemnation of Israel for the December 11 Lake Tiberias attack on Syria, which resulted in 50 Syrians and six Israelis being killed. But the Soviet Union disagreed with the West in pinning part of the blame on to Syria "even in a veiled form." — Reuter.

Tengku Abdul Rahman In London

London, Jan. 12.

Tengku Abdul Rahman, Malaya's Chief Minister, arrived here by air tonight to ask for sovereign independence for Malaya within the Commonwealth on August 31, 1957.

His mission is to propose the complete self-government at once, with independence later. — Reuter.

THIS IS THE UNCENSORED STORY

How A Jordanian Mob Murdered A British Officer

From KEITH MORFETT

Beirut, Jan. 12.

I flew out of censor-bound Jordan today and can now tell how British officer, Lt-Colonel Patrick Lloyd was dragged from his car by a mob and murdered.

This surging mass of Arabs also threw bombs at a RAF convoy and stoned the car of young King Hussein.

Forty-two-year-old Lloyd is the first Briton to be killed in riots which have flickered and flamed across Jordan for the past four weeks.

He was commander of a light anti-aircraft regiment in Jordan's Arab Legion and with a troop of his men was caught up in riots at Amman, the capital, four days ago. Stones thudded around Lloyd's truck. Then the mob opened fire.

SHOT IN BACK

Lloyd was overwhelmed, dragged on to the street and shot in the back. He was buried two days later at the RAF cemetery in Amman.

The Arabs who attacked him tried to blow up a RAF convoy passing through Amman. Bombs exploded among the lorries but the convoy went through.

Arabs crouching on flat house-tops in the town snatched stones on King Hussein's car as it sped through the streets to the palace.

Parked cars were set alight and roof gangs poured paraffin on the flames.

RIGID CENSORSHIP

Rigid double censorship imposed by the Government prevented me from sending this news from Amman.

All despatches must be taken personally to the Prime Minister's department. There censors are busy all day.

Each time I submitted a despatch, the censor red pencilled half of it.

At the cable office, armed soldiers looked up from telephones they manned as an officer cut my report still further with an eye on what he regarded as military security.

So I flew to Beirut to cable this story.

This way I can reveal that Arab bombs and gun gangs now threaten to turn the desert kingdom of Jordan into a second Cyprus.

Arab rabble rousers claim the country is on the eve of an uprising to overthrow British influence.

THE GREAT FEAR

One great fear in Amman is that rebels may attempt to topple British-educated Hussein off his throne.

The Arab Legion is holding Amman and Jerusalem in an iron grip and 600 people are under arrest, but outside the cities the grip of the Legion is not so secure.

There are details of a plot to assassinate Glubb Pasha, British Commander of the Arab Legion, but his snow-white car now speeds through Amman with scout cars fore and aft.

All carry brown guns. Rioters shout "Death to Glubb" and "Out with pro-British Hussein." — London Express Service.

JUNK PIRATED OFF PENANG

Man Swims 3 Miles To Safety

Penang, Jan. 12.

A member of a junk crew named Lim Ewe-seng today swam three miles to Pulau Jerejak, (Jerejak island) off the island of Penang, and then reported that he had escaped from a gang of armed pirates.

He reported that there were three other members of the crew of the junk. They are still missing.

Lim landed on Pulau Jerejak at 2 a.m., local time. He said that at 1 o'clock the junk was intercepted by a motor sampan while on its way from Sumatra to Penang with 80 bales of rubber. The interception took place four miles off Penang, the crew being held up at pistol point by five Chinese.

The pirates tied up the crew of two Malays and two Chinese and then towed the junk towards the Province Wellesley mainland. During the towing, the crew freed themselves from their bindings and jumped into the sea.

SEARCH FAILS

When Lim reached Pulau Jerejak, he telephoned his employers, a rubber firm, and they notified the police. As a result nearby waters were immediately combed by marine police without any trace being found of the pirates.

This is the second case of piracy off Penang reported in recent weeks. On December 22, three sampans were attacked near Pulau Rima by an armed gang believed to be led by a Eurasian speaking two or three languages. The pirates then confiscated the cargoes of rubber and made off towards the coast of Thailand.

La-er the police informed the Indonesian authorities of the piracy. In case the Eurasian and his band were operating from the coast of Sumatra. — Reuter.

Tax Demand Against Condemned Man

San Francisco, Jan. 12.

The Federal government sent a final warning to San Quentin Prison today that one of its inmates owes \$3,433 in back income taxes and interest for the year 1955.

The addressee was Caryl Chessman, death row author who opens a fight next Monday in the Federal Court to escape the State's lethal gas chamber. — United Press.

WORLD RECEIVING METAL FROM OUTER SPACE!

London, Jan. 12.

A Swedish expedition has discovered surprising quantities of metal from outer space at the bottom of the sea — and they are planning fuller and more intensive investigations to discover just how big the world's supply from space really is.

Just Arrived

The Swedish expedition, exploring areas of the Pacific seabed, have discovered deposits which, on analysis at the Swedish Oceanographic Institute at Goteburg, have yielded several hundred small black spherules in each kilogram (about two pounds) of sediment.

Some of the objects are as much as an inch in length.

The Swedish scientists are almost certain that the objects come from outer space.

The Swedish announcement follows checks made last November by Astronomer E. J. Opik at Armagh observatory in Ireland, who suggested that the world might be receiving relatively large quantities of material from outer space.

The Swedes consider their find sufficiently important to merit a full investigation during the coming international geophysical year and they are now laying plans. — London Express Service.

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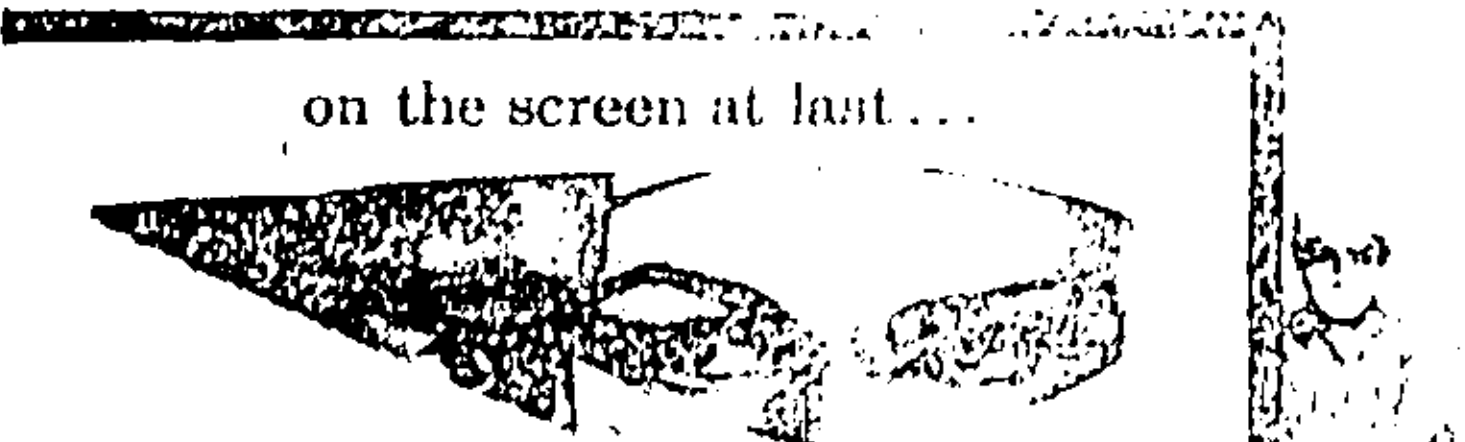
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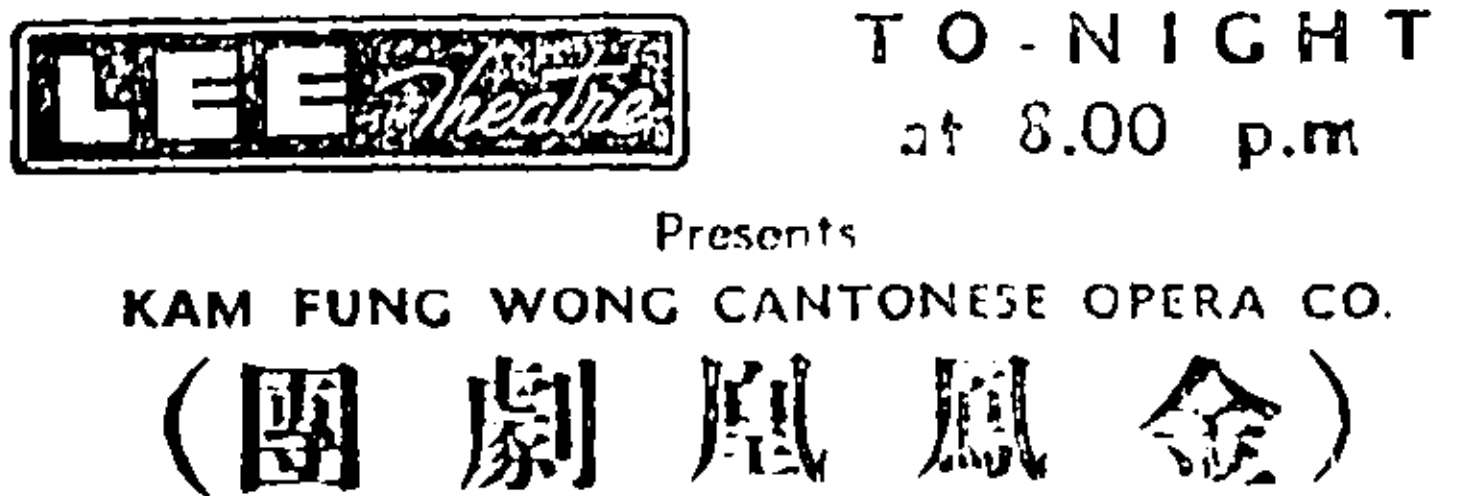
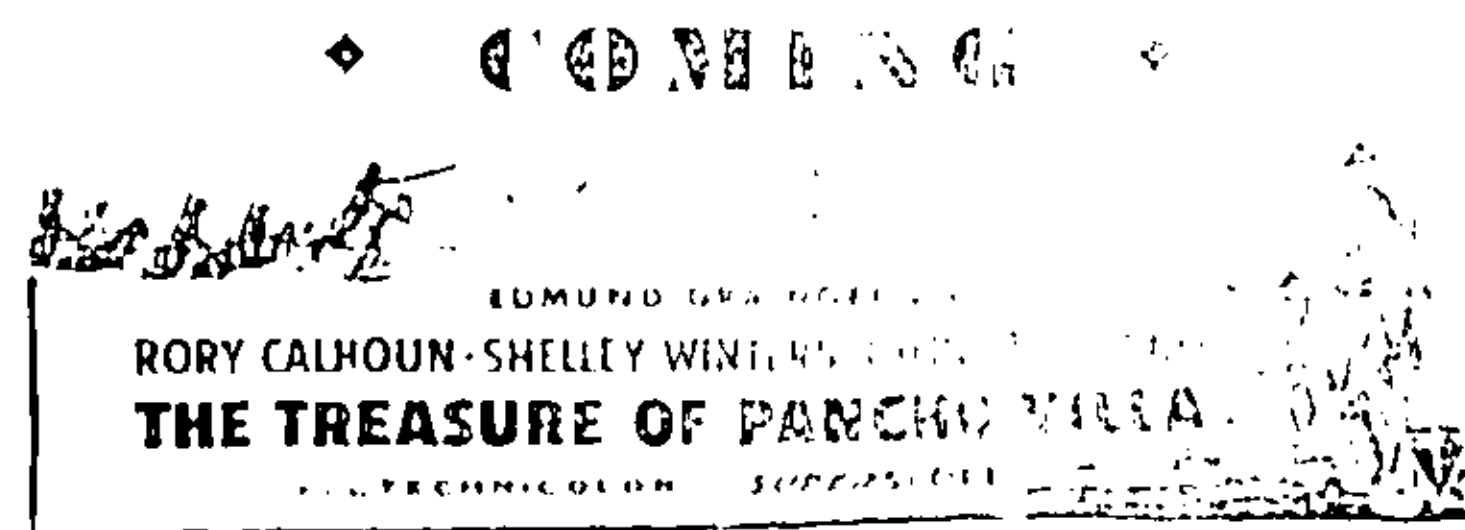
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NATIONS WILL HAVE TO FACE PEKING ISSUE SAYS ENVOY

Loyalty Pledge To Diem



Members of the populace of faction-torn Vietnam recently pledged their loyalty to President Diem in a ceremony at the Presidential Palace. Accompanying pictures show two scenes at the ceremony.

Picture (a) shows President Diem placing his bare feet on the bronze figure of an elephant (symbol of strength). Picture (b) shows a guard drawn up on the steps of the palace. —Express Photo.

India And West Germany May Agree To Differ

New Delhi, Jan. 12.

West German Vice-Chancellor Dr Franz Blücher's visit to India looks like ending in "agreement to differ" with Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, on problems most vitally affecting Germany's political future.

While Dr. Blücher stressed in his speech to the Council of World Affairs tonight that the West German Government was the only legitimate government in Germany, there has been no indication on the Indian side that they are ready to give an assurance that they accept this view.

Although India has hitherto not recognised West Germany and has not given consular status to the East German trade mission in this country, despite some informal approaches, it is gradually becoming more closely involved in trade relations with West Germany which is ready and able to supply her with some of the capital goods she needs for industrialisation.

Occupying Power

India takes the view that her recognition of West Germany grew out of her having a representative there as one of the occupying powers.

It was noticed in Mr. Nehru's speech last night that he referred to disagreement between India and Western Germany "in some matters of moment." This was interpreted in political circles here as referring to differences over means of unifying Germany and over West Germany's participation in NATO. —Reuter.

MAJESTIC

FINAL TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.30
& 9.30 P.M.



TO-MORROW
"THE NAKED STREET"

PEKING ISSUE SAYS ENVOY

Bombay, Jan. 12.

Mr Takeo Miki, Japanese Premier Hatoyama's personal envoy who is now touring Southeast Asian countries, said here today that nations which so far had not recognised the Peking regime would soon have to face the issue.

Mr Miki was answering reporters' questions at a reception held in his honour by the Press Guild of India tonight.

He avoided a direct reply to the question whether his country favoured recognition of the Peking regime, but he said he personally thought that in the near future "there would be a tendency directed towards recognition of China."

Locally, he said Japan recognised the Formosa Government, but she had relations with China through trade and travel. Trade relations were at present limited and controlled. "Steps to improve them would be taken but they would be gradual and slow," he added.

Indirect Relations

Mr Miki said Japan desired closer relations with Peking. "Now our relations are indirect with the Peking regime. So also are many countries. But all of us will have to face this issue squarely in a year or two."

Answering a question on United States foreign policy, he said he did not like to discuss the foreign policy of other countries. All the same "I would like it to be a little more flexible."

US foreign policy he thought was today "very rigid."

Prohibited

Asked to explain Japan's attitude towards the South-east Asia Treaty Organisation, he said SEATO being a mutual defence organisation, Japan could not join it for constitutional reasons. Japan's constitution, he pointed out, prohibited her from maintaining armed forces, much less send armies abroad. —Reuter.

Sad Awakening

New Delhi, Jan. 12.

Burglars stole everything from the house of a local official at Gurgaon, near here, except the beds the family were sleeping on.

The house is in the compound of Gurgaon police station. —China Mail Special.

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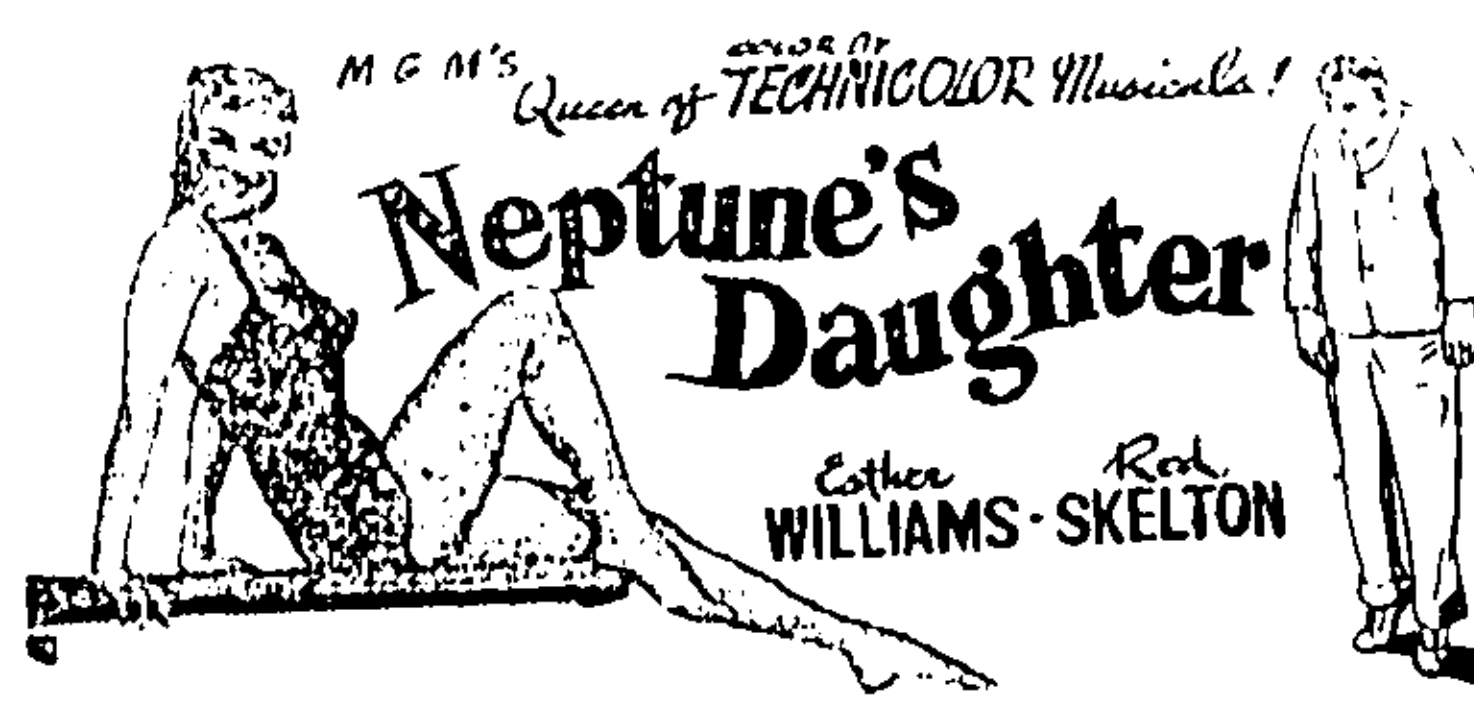


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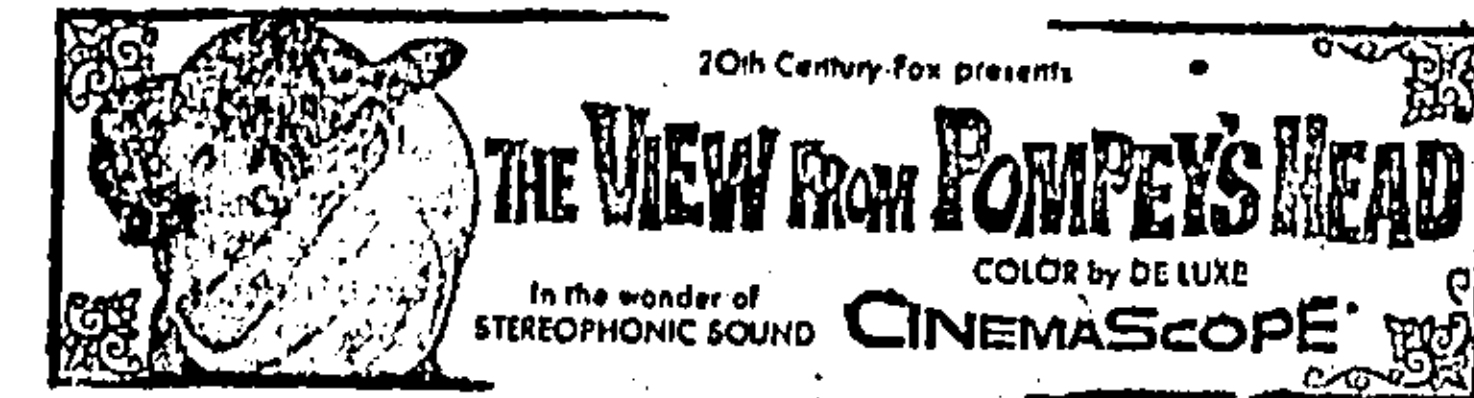
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No War If Israel Has Arms



David Ben Gurion

Equality With Egypt

Tel-Aviv, Jan. 12.

If war comes to the Mid-East this summer, Israel will have to call 250,000 men to military service, Israeli Premier David Ben Gurion said yesterday, but he promised that if Israel can obtain arms equality with Egypt, there will be no war.

In an address to Histadrut, the Israel Federation of Labour, delivered yesterday and made public today, the Premier said that "just a world peace depends upon Western superiority of arms, so the Mid-East tranquillity up to now has been preserved because Israel's armaments have been equal in quality to that of the Arab countries."

He told the Histadrut that, in the 1948 war with Egypt, Israel had called 100,000 men to military service at a cost of several hundred million dollars.

It will again become unavoidable in the coming summer, he said, that Israel will have to call 250,000 men to military service. "It will be necessary to call for service a large force ahead of the possible emergency so our border villages cannot be taken by surprise by an enemy thrust. Even before the men are called it will be necessary to spend enormous sums to buy arms and store them."

Other Fronts

He noted that if war starts on the southern front, Israel will have to maintain men and equipment along other fronts, and he said the question is which Israel should put its money into defence or into raising the standard of living. He added that by "security measures" he also meant raising economic standards among border villages so they will be strong enough to withstand any attack.

"But if Israel can now be equipped well enough to counteract the superiority of Egypt after the Czech arms deal, there will be no war," Mr. Ben Gurion said. "If there is war, I am pretty sure we shall win, although at the cost of many sacrifices of life and property, if we can mobilise all our economic and military strength."

He said there will be a difference in world attitude in case of another war.



Dutch-Indonesian Talks Completed

Djakarta, Jan. 12.

The Dutch-Indonesian talks have already been completed and need only be rounded off officially, the Indonesian Information Minister, Mr. Sjam-suddin Sutan Makmur, stated today.

The Minister said no new discussions between the Netherlands and the Indonesians will be necessary.

The only thing the two delegations will have to do is to conclude the talks and to submit the results to their respective governments.

The talks started at The Hague in early December and were later continued at Geneva because the Indonesians wanted a neutral atmosphere. The talks concern three main points: Declaration of the Netherlands-Indonesian Union, financial and economic agreements and the status of West New Guinea which both countries claim is part of their territory.

Cabinet Meetings

The Indonesian Information Minister made his statement after the first of a series of Cabinet meetings in which the Cabinet will have to decide whether the Indonesian delegation will return to Geneva to conclude the talks.

The meetings are being held amidst considerable political tension caused by a secret note handed to the Prime Minister by two parties who are dissatisfied with the course of the Geneva talks.

Both the orthodox Moslem Nahdlatul Ulama and the small Molan Partai Sjarikat Islam Indonesia disagree with the Netherlands-Indonesian talks but it is not officially known yet whether they in their secret note asked the Cabinet to break off the negotiations.

Decision Tonight?

Further Cabinet meetings will be held tomorrow. The Government will also consult pro-Government parties. It is expected the Government will take her decision tomorrow night.

In London the Indonesian Foreign Minister, Agund' Gde Agung, today discussed West New Guinea with British Government leaders, informed sources indicated.

Mr. Agund' Gde Agung was received separately by the British Premier, Sir Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, and the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Peter Thorneycroft.

The Indonesian Foreign Minister was understood to have said that the political status of West Irian should have been settled in 1950.

He recalled that at the "round-table" conference between the Netherlands and Australia in 1949, it had been agreed that the political status of New Guinea was to be settled one year from then by negotiation between Indonesia and the Netherlands. — Reuter and France-Press.

Mount Alamein

Wellington, Jan. 12. The Geographic Board has named a peak in the South Island's main divide, Mount Alamein, to commemorate the Allied victory in the North African desert during the last war.

Another peak in the same region was named Mount Cassin, after the Italian battle which it costed China. — Mail Special.

ARAB GIRLS ON LEVEL WITH STAR

Million Dollar Robbery Solved

BRINKS ARMoured CAR HOLD UP

Washington, Jan. 12.

The Justice Department today announced that the six-year-old million-dollar Brinks robbery in Boston had been solved.

It said FBI agents today arrested six members of the gang believed responsible for the robbery. It said the FBI was still hunting two more members.

The Justice Department said two more members of the gang already were in prison on other charges and one was dead.

Solution came five days before the expiration of the State statute of limitations. Expiration of the time would have prevented prosecution of the bandits on armed robbery charges.

of men who had known each other for many years," the Justice Department said.

The gang planned the robbery more than a year in advance. Its success resulted from what the Department called a "systematic study of the Brinks organization." The FBI investigation showed that each member of the gang had familiarized himself with the schedules and shipments by entering the building surreptitiously on several occasions after the employees had left for the day.

The gang also made several "trial runs" of the robbery by practising their approach and their flight.

Total Amount

The total amount reported lost in the robbery was \$1,218,211.20 in cash and \$1,557,183.03 in cheques.

The Department said the FBI was still seeking James Ignatius Faherty and Thomas Francis Richardson as members of the masked gang that robbed the Brinks building on the evening of January 17, 1950.

The six arrested today were identified as Vincent James Costa, 41, Michael Reagan, 47, Adolf Maffie, 44, Joseph McGinnis, 52, Anthony Pino, 48, and Henry Baker, 40.

All six live in the Boston area.

The two gang members now in prison were identified as Stanley Albert Gusciara and Joseph James O'Keefe. The dead member was Joseph Sylvester Banfield.

Loot Missing

A Justice Department spokesman said none of the loot had been recovered.

Brinks, Inc., armoured car service was held up on January 17, 1950, by nine men wearing Halloween masks. It was one of the biggest robberies in history. During the FBI's six-year investigation, thousands of possible suspects were investigated and eliminated.

Brinks offered \$100,000 in rewards. The robbery looked like the perfect crime. The FBI chief, J. Edgar Hoover, vowed from the beginning that the FBI would never rest until it cracked the case.

The FBI's continuous investigation revealed that the robbery was "a product of the combined thought and criminal experience

Stolen Truck

The FBI investigation showed that the gang obtained an outside door key and "other keys" before springing the robbery at the Brinks building.

They also used a stolen truck for the robbery and the getaway.

Conviction on armed robbery charges brings sentences up to life imprisonment. — United Press.

Bonn Taking Over Gehlen's Secret Service

Bonn, Jan. 12.

The intelligence services founded by former German General Reinhardt Gehlen are shortly to come under the German Federal Government, it was announced here tonight.

The services, founded at the suggestion of the American occupation authorities after the end of the 1939-45 war, employ some 3,000 members. These work in close contact with the American intelligence services until the signing of the Paris agreement in March, 1955.

After this date, the Americans limited themselves to financially supporting the organisation, leaving it a free hand to conduct its own activities. — France-Press.

LULL IN ANTI-EDEN ATTACKS

London, Jan. 12.

THE violent attacks in the British press and some sections of the Conservative Party branding Tory Premier Sir Anthony Eden with indecision and mediocrity have begun to die down.

The lull is likely to last at least until Sir Anthony speaks at Bradford next Wednesday. At Bradford, Sir Anthony is expected to disarm his critics with a defence of his government's policy and an announcement of measures to boost Britain's shaky economic situation.

Little Time

Treasury circles in London consider these expectations may be sadly let down. The new Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Harold Macmillan, has only three weeks to work out an economic remedy. Any plan he may have in hand can only be sketchy. His diagnosis will be that Britain is consuming more than she can pay for. But apparently there is no remedy yet in sight.

The Government seems to be still hesitating between the unsuccessful orthodox methods used by the former Chancellor, Mr. R. A. Butler, and a return to controls.

The lull in attacks against the Eden government is therefore likely to be short-lived. Sir Anthony will probably be able to parry the criticisms that have been levelled at him over the re-export of obsolete British tanks to Egypt.

If He Fails...

He may be able to justify his Middle East policy. But if at Bradford he fails to produce spectacular solutions for Britain's economic dilemma the taunts of inefficiency are likely to start pouring in thicker and faster than in the last few weeks.

The Spectator, summed up the situation in its editorial today. There is little likelihood, it said, of Sir Anthony Eden resigning in the next few months. But it is equally unlikely that he will emerge as a real leader of the nation. — France-Press.

BURGLAR GOT HIS JEMMY BACK

Whangarei, N.Z., Jan. 12.

A 21-year-old waitress knocked out a burglar by hitting him on the head with a own jemmy when she saw a policeman grappling with him.

Until she intervened the burglar was getting the better of the struggle. He lifted the policeman in his arms and dashed him down on the concrete pavement.

The burglar dropped his jemmy in the process, and as he lifted the policeman for the second time, the waitress lashed out. — China Mail Special.

RED YOUTH DELEGATION IN PARIS

Paris, Jan. 12.

French Premier Edgar Faure and Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay, today received the delegation of Chinese Communist youth organisations now visiting Paris.

The delegation had a busy day. They were received this morning at the National Conservatoire de Musique, they lunched in a canteen for officials, they visited a railway repair shop at Vitry, a Paris suburb, and finally they were received by Leopold Senghor, Deputy for Senegal, and Under-Secretary of State at the Prime Minister's office for youth affairs.

At the National Conservatoire, famous organist Marcel Dupre, who directs the school, praised Chinese culture, and hoped that cultural relations between France and China would be intensified.

The leader of the delegation, Mr. Wu Hsueh-chien, expressed the same hope, and gave Mr. Dupre an ornamental Chinese flute and a book of Chinese musical folklore. — France-Press.

'Motor-Cycle Cowboys'

Wellington, Jan. 12. The Milk Bar and Dairy Federation is lodging official protests against use of the term "milk-bar cowboys" to describe the groups of youths who gather with their motor-cycles outside milk bars at night.

The Federation suggests "motor-cycle cowboys" as an alternative.

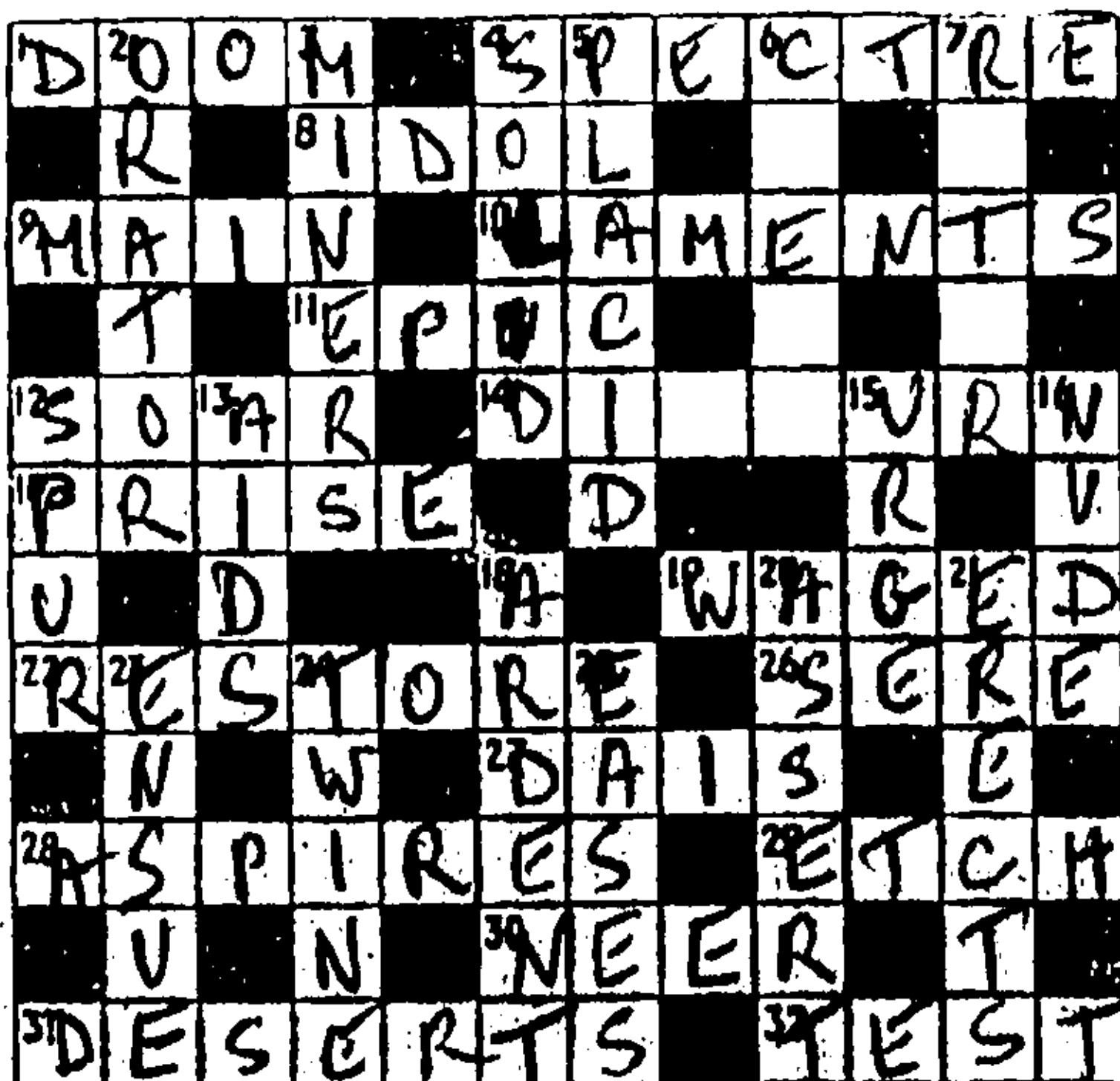
Its secretary, Mr. H. D. Green, said the Federation had decided to approach newspapers, the police and municipal authorities by stop using the phrase which it objects to. — Mail Special.

Ancient Guns Sold As Scrap

Madrid, Jan. 12. Fifty cannon dating from 1695, recovered from a wreck off Santona, near Santander, have been sold as scrap.

The wreck is believed to be of a British ship sunk about the year 1700. A salvaged fisherman found it when his net became entangled in the wreckage. — China Mail Special.

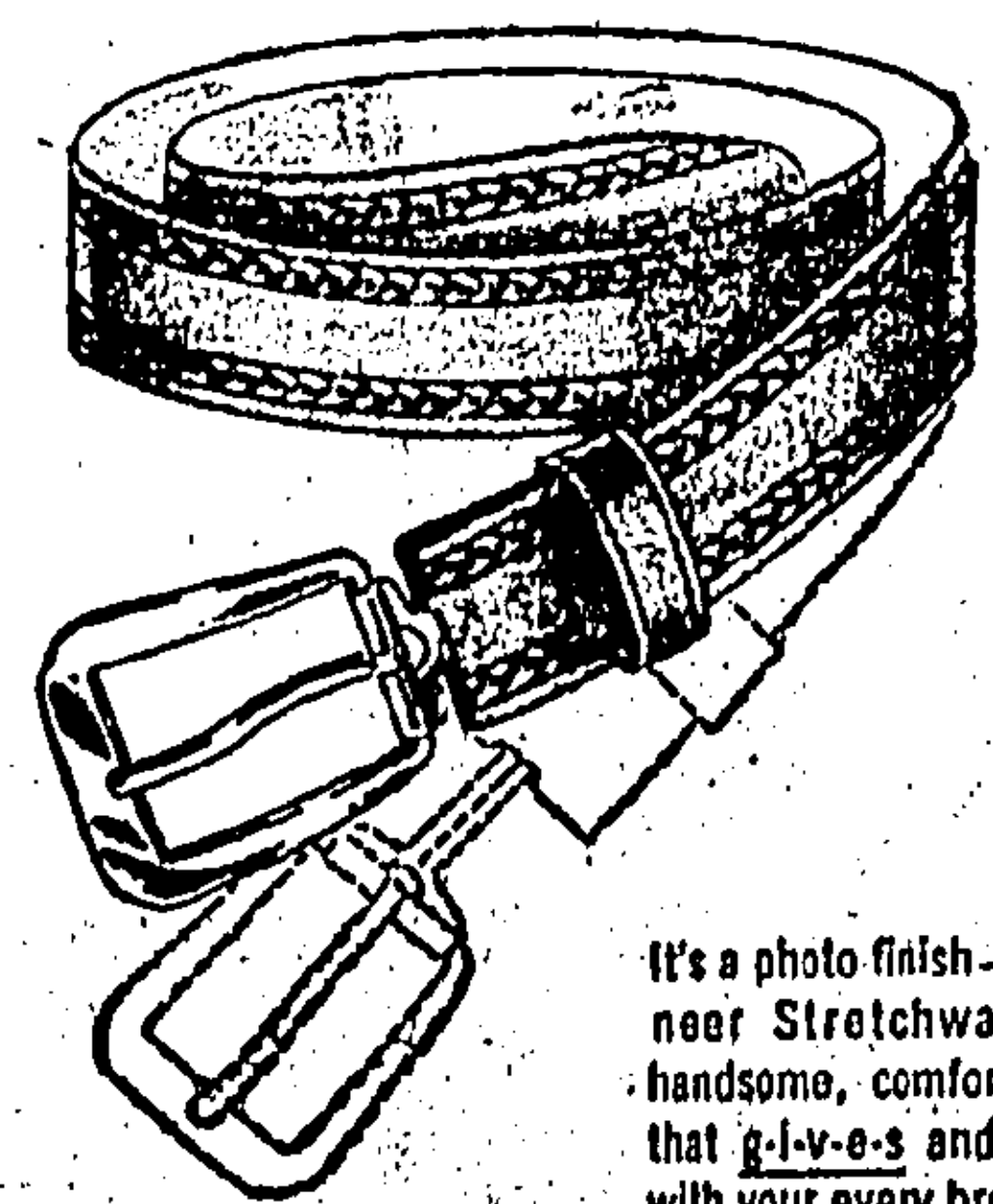
A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 1 Fate (4).
 - 2 Speaker (6).
 - 3 Coal workers (6).
 - 4 Substantial (5).
 - 5 Calm (6).
 - 6 Box (3).
 - 7 Part of a helicopter (5).
 - 8 Cloud (4).
 - 9 Helps (4).
 - 10 Press (4).
 - 11 Naked (4).
 - 12 Burning (6).
 - 13 Avar (6).
 - 14 Builds (8).
 - 15 Follow (5).
 - 16 Twist (5).
 - 17 Relaxes (5).
- DOWN
- 1 Rushes (5 Range).
 - 2 Enter (12 Iris).
 - 3 Rests (10).
 - 4 Horrid (18).
 - 5 Litter (22 Etna).
 - 6 Magic (23 Herod).
 - 7 Ousted (27 Lemur).
 - 8 Cloud (29 Sensed).
 - 9 Down (1 Reptile).
 - 10 Straight (8 Ease).
 - 11 Scented (5 Reveres).
 - 12 Adores (7 Gaunt).
 - 13 Statues (16 Stranded).
 - 14 Dreaded (17 Tedious).
 - 15 Ormolu (21 Ideal).
 - 16 Cures (24 Cure).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Rushes, 5 Range, 8 Acted, 9 Poruse, 10 Vogue, 11 Enter, 12 Iris, 13 Rests, 14 Horrid, 15 Litter, 16 Etna, 17 Sensed, 18 Herod, 19 Ousted, 20 Lemur, 21 Cloud, 22 Sensed, 23 Reptile, 24 Straight, 25 Ease, 26 Scented, 27 Reveres, 28 Adores, 29 Gaunt, 30 Statues, 31 Stranded, 32 Dreaded, 33 Tedious, 34 Ormolu, 35 Ideal, 36 Cures.

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have you ever blacked out
due to tightening?"

LONELY HEARTS GO TO THIS PRIEST

FROM

Bernard Ronald

Naples

MEET Father Liggeri,
the priest who is run-
ning Italy's most success-
ful marriage agency. The
counselor on matters con-
cerning Cupid.

Lonely hearts flock to his
office in hundreds. Father
Liggeri listens to them all.
And he promises to help—
a pretty wife for Angelo,
a home-loving husband for
Gina.

He has a record that is the
envy of his country's ten other
marriage brokers—1,000 couples
"itched" in five years.

A priest who publishes books
on "What Every Fiancee Should
Know." A man who tells
women they are too old to
marry if they are over 40.

Father Paolo Liggeri has the
backing of the Vatican. His
"Gold Ring Agency" is the first
to be sponsored by the Church
in Italy. It is virtually a non-
profit-making concern, for
husband-hunters and bride-
seekers pay only 34 shillings for
the agency's help.

Father Liggeri is an over-
worked man today. He has no
deputy, and has to deal with all
the lonely hearts himself. It is
a job that keeps him busy from
morning to night.

Warm Smile

I found him looking far from
fatigued when I called at his
office in the Via Mercalli here.
Bespattered and 44, Father
Liggeri greeted me with a smile
that had all the warmth of his
native Sicily.

The room was dimly lit, but a
shaded desk lamp illuminated
his face. It was a face with
character, a face that reminded
me strangely of Sir Laurence
Olivier.

He said to me: "I have a
problem. There is a shortage of
men on my books. My files are
full of pretty girls. They would
make ideal wives. But finding
suitors for them is difficult."

He glanced at his index of
marriageable signorinas. His
hand ran over a sheaf of
pictures of dark-eyed brunettes
and smiling blondes.

"The job is getting too much
for me, but I cannot back out.
I shall just have to work harder
and harder. I am even getting
letters from abroad now. I shall
do my best."

"Finding husbands and wives
for clients right here in Italy is
one thing, but finding marriage
partners for applicants in
Kenya, France, Britain and
Canada is another."

Embarrassing

Father Liggeri stroked his
chin. His white, delicate hand
looked even whiter against the
stubble of his "five o'clock
shadow."

"I believe in doing a service
to humanity. Every man and
woman has the right to marry.
A woman's mission in life is to
bear children," he said.

"Most girls meet very few men.
If they do not go dancing or
make acquaintances at work,
their circle of friends is usually
very limited. Men have the
same difficulties. Titled men,
lawyers, doctors and industrial-
ists are even worse off, espe-
cially if they live in small
towns or villages."

"They have told me how em-
barrassing their position is.
They cannot cultivate friendship
easily in their own little centres.
If they went out a few times
with a girl they would be under
an obligation to marry her,
whether they thought she would
make a suitable wife or not."

Most of the women on the
priest's books are aged between
25 and 35, and 80 percent of the
men are between 30 and 40.

OLD IRONSIDES

Are the new Nazis
just waiting till
he finally goes...?

BY
**SEFTON
DELMER**

WHO HAS BEEN REPORTING
THE GERMAN SCENE SINCE THE
RISE OF ADOLF HITLER IN 1928.



A YOUNG captain
named Hans Fries
was one of the
hundreds of visitors
who came to greet Chan-
cellor Konrad Adenauer in
Bonn on his 80th birthday.

None was more welcome
to the dour old civilian than
young Captain Fries.
It was a day of cere-
monial. But nothing was
more symbolic than the
smacking, Potsdam-style
salute of the young captain,
smooth and smart in the
new dark-grey uniform of
Germany's reborn Wehr-
macht.

As the captain announced,
"Captain Fries reporting
for duty," it was as though
whole generations of Ger-
man soldiers were up there
standing to attention be-
side him.

Scharnhorst, Moltke,
Ludendorff, Seeckt . . .
they all stood there an-
nouncing through the mouth
of young Hans: "Reporting
for duty. We are back.
Thank you, Herr Chancellor.
You have worked our mar-
vel again."

OLD RECIPE

AMONG the German gen-
erals and statesmen who
over the centuries have
worked the old Prussian
recipe for revival after de-
feating East against West,
Czar against Napo-
leon, Lenin against Clemen-
ceau—Konrad Adenauer,
the ex-Burgomaster of

Cologne, is the greatest of
them all.

Could anyone have pre-
dicted this ceremony in
May 1955? I crawled in a
Jeep into the heap of
stinking rubble that was
bombed-out Cologne and
watched the Americans
rounding up the tattered,
dejected remnants of the
Wehrmacht.

Already, then, Konrad
Adenauer was at work.

From the monastery
where he had been awaiting
the collapse he had man-
aged to send a letter to the
incoming Americans. It was
a long letter with an elab-
orate concept for the re-
generation of Germany.

HIS LINE

THE Americans liked it.
They appointed
Adenauer to the post he had
held from 1917 until Hitler
sacked him in 1933: Burgo-
master of Cologne.

Adenauer had taken the
first step in the big political
game for Germany's re-
storation as a world Power
—the hitch-up with
America.

His recipe was to con-
vince the Americans:—

1. THAT the new post-
Hitler Germany was truly
democratic, in fact the most
democratic country in
Europe.

2. THAT West Germany
was 100 percent anti-
Communist, and therefore

a reliable ally against the
Reds in the struggle that
was coming.

3. THAT West Germany
was a disciple of the
American way of political
life, yearned for an
American-type United
States of Europe, and was
extremely anxious to make
friends with its old enemy,
France.

That is still his line to-
day. Does he mean it?

THE ALLY

I HAVE not forgotten the
account a nationalist de-
puty gave me of the "off-
the-record" and "strictly-
between-you-and-me" argu-
ments with which Adenauer
in 1949 sought to convince
him that concessions must
be made by Germany to
the French.

Here is the gist of what
he said on that occasion:—
"We must hook ourselves
on to the Americans."

"We must be ready to
make any concession re-
quired by the French."

"Then, when the French
fail to honour our gestures
and return them, the
Americans will be dis-
gruntled with the French."

"The present pro-French
policy of the United States
will be changed into a pro-
German policy."

Well he has certainly
achieved that plan. Today

the Germans are the
United States' most
trusted Continental
ally.

The French, pre-
occupied with North
Africa, are nowhere.
Is this trust just-
ified?

From a first-class
source I have a re-
vealing report on
Adenauer's reaction to
criticism by his
Cabinet colleagues of the
recent Moscow deal
between Adenauer
and Bulganin.

"This will shake
Western confidence
in us, Herr Chan-
cellor. It has been
a terrible shock to
the Americans."

"Good for them," replied
Adenauer in an afflux of
Bismarckian Realpolitik.

"At Geneva we Germans
were trembling lest the
others would do a deal with
the Russians at our expense.
It is their turn now."

"Besides," he added,
adopting a nationalist argu-
ment which his critics had
been bandying about, "up
to now we have been fol-
lowing the Americans like
little children tied to a
nurse's apron strings. Now
it is the nurse's turn to
follow us."

BLARNEY

NOW, this Machiavellian-
ism may, of course, be
just a pose to impress his
critics—as friends of mine
suggest. But, as I see it, it
is just the traditional Prus-
sian recipe for recovering
strength after a disastrous
defeat.

There is a significant
passage in Adenauer's
official biography.

Adenauer is negotiating
with United States High
Commissioner McCloy—who,
by a piece of typical Aden-
auer luck, is linked with
him by marriage. (They
both married grand-daugh-
ters of the same German-
American chemist.)

Dr Adenauer: Article 6
says that anyone co-
operating with the Allies
must not be discriminated
against as a "collaborator."
Think what a painful in-

pression such a clause
makes in a treaty of friend-
ship.

Mr McCloy, former
United States High Com-
missioner: Oh, all right.
That makes the 122nd
Allied concession.

The Allies gave way to
Adenauer's blarney, and
failed to insist on this pro-
tection of the Germans who
worked with them against
Hitler. And today influential
Germans are demanding
publicly that a man like
former Security Chief Otto
John be put on trial not
merely for his alleged trea-
son while in the Soviet zone
but for having helped the
British against Hitler
during the war.

As yet neither our own policy-
makers nor the Americans are
worrying overmuch about these
Adenauer finessees.

The problem that worries
them is who takes over when
the old man goes.

But, as I see it, the question
is not "who" but "what."

THE BOGEY

MY prediction is that when
Adenauer goes things will
first continue much as they are
today, both in home and foreign
policy.

Soon, however, there will be
a growing demand for increased
trade with the Soviet world and
China.

It will coincide with the
nationalist demand to drop the
Western apron-strings.
"The bogey with which
Adenauer today seeks to frighten
his Western nurses will then
become REAL."

TV and the GREAT AWAKENING

WHAT IT MEANS WHEN A CROONER
CLOSES WITH A HYMN—AND A COMIC
PRAYS IN 100 MILLION HOMES

From **JAMES COOPER**

IN the middle of a
television house party
red-haired, befeckled
comedian Arthur Godfrey
stops to count his bless-
ings and to thank God for
them.

At the end of one of
America's top variety hours,
barber-turned-singer Perry
Como, "the hottest thing in
TV," closes by singing
hymns.

Chain-smoking Edward
R. Murrow—you may re-
call his report on the big
R.A.F. raid on Berlin—
devotes more than half of
his radio newscast to re-
porting the birth of Christ
by "those good reporters"
St. Matthew and St.
Luke.

Any Sunday morning
there are six religious pro-
grammes on New York's
TV stations, and on the
radio one can tune in to a
service on one wavelength
or another from awakening
at nine a.m. to tea at
4.45 p.m.

These are the outward
signs of what is being called
the greatest religious
revival in American his-
tory.

The signs

THERE are many other
signs that this country,
which is the epitome of
things material, is turning
as never before to matters
spiritual.

On TV, Catholic Bishop
Fulton Sheen has one of
the highest ratings, and on
radio—so has Protestant
Doctor Norman Vincent

Peale, of "The Power of
Positive Thinking" fame.

Life magazine telescopes
the last issue of 1955 and
the first of 1956 into an
issue devoted to a report
on Christianity, and loses
five cents on the combined
price.

News magazines devote
supplements to the revival,
and booksellers report that
this is the 170th week on
the ten-best-sellers list for
"A Man Called Peter," the
story of a Scotsman, Peter
Marshall, who was Chaplain
to Congress.

Peale's "Positive Think-
ing" is in its 166th week on
this list.

It's genuine

BUT though TV pro-
grammes, books, and
magazines may indicate a
revival, they don't consti-
tute one. Nor do Hoard-
ings—"Attend the church
of your choice"—sprouting
on all U.S. highways.

This is a genuine revival, not
merely a revival of mass
hysteria, evoked by hot gospel-
lers in tent meetings.

Church attendance has
steadily increased by 12,000,000
people in five years, with a
jump of 3,000,000 in the last
year.

On any given Sunday
49,000,000 attend services out
of an adult population of 100
million, and varying estimates
report that between 68,000,000
and 93,000,000 of a total popula-
tion of 100 million say they are
affiliated to some Church.

A most astounding feature of
the revival is that, unlike all
earlier ones, it has occurred not
in any depression, but at the
height of prosperity.
Church leaders say that it is
born of the boom, not in spite
of it, and that it is as if the

It is the H-bomb generated
humility as well as hydrogen.

People are finding that
refrigeration and automation
are not enough to produce
serenity and peace of mind.

Says Father LaFarge, editor
of a Jesuit magazine: "People
of all walks of life are interest-
ed as they never were before
in the very simple question of
why they are here in this
world, what their own existence
means, what source they started
from and towards what end
life is driving them."

Says Protestant Dr Peale:
"The current revival is marked
by a sincere seeking of in-
dividuals for a personal faith
that is not alone for Sunday.
People are translating this
personal spiritual rebirth and
experience into a concern with
social problems."

Says the Reverend Reinhold
Niebuhr, famous theologian, at
a New York interdenominational
college: "The most immediate
cause of the revival is that
alternate secular schemes of
salvation have been refuted."

"Americans need a religious
life more than any other
nation, precisely because we
are most consistent in the
determined pursuit of the
technical goals of life."

Men of faith

IN other words, the American,
with his faith to make good,
wonders what good it is after
all if it does not make him
good.

President Eisenhower, who
has joined the Presbyterian
Church, summed up for the
nation when he said: "By the
millions we speak prayers, we
sing hymns—and no matter
what their words may be their
spirit is the same: In God is
our trust."

"Religion nurtures men of
faith, men of hope, men of
love; such men are needed in
the building of a new world
reflecting the glory of God."
And to that, 49,000,000
Americans will say "Amen" this
Sunday, and what is most sig-
nificant of all they will be saying
it in church.



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WOMANSENSE



Retired Runner Is Guest Of Honour At Marathon Race He First Won

By SAM MIRWIS

Johannesburg, South Africa.

Arthur Newton, 72-year-old retired athlete who, by the time he was 61, had run more than 125,000 miles — more than five times round the world — is to return to South Africa next March as the guest of honour at the next Comrades' Marathon. The Comrades' Marathon, run over the 54 miles from Pietermaritzburg to Durban, was the first race run by Newton — at the age of 40.

He was at that time a lean, wiry, athletic man with an untidy mustache and graying hair, living on a tobacco and cotton estate in Natal.

It was with a peculiar almost Indian-like shuffle, he was then, speedy and apparently tireless. For he covered all 54 miles, maintaining his own pace mile after mile over the grueling hills, to win in the then remarkable time of 5 hours 40 minutes.

Ever since, living in retirement, he has been a guest of honour at many of the races in England, he still runs 5 miles every morning at 5 a.m.

During his forthcoming visit to South Africa, he will lecture to the Union and start several races, one of which is to be named in his honour.

UNIQUE START

Although all the records which he set up have been broken, he is still a legend in the world of sport. Trained as a school teacher, he became a cotton and tobacco farmer on the South coast of Natal. He turned to running to draw attention to a grievance about native labour trouble.

At an age when most men would prefer to sink into an armchair rather than take part even in sedentary sports, he began to train on his farm, shuffling colossal distances and building up his stamina and speed.

A year later, he became an even bigger sensation when he shattered the record at the race with a time of 6 hours 56 minutes.

In that year, he caused consternation among the officials. With the winner not expected back for some hours yet, he finished the race in almost deserted conditions. Then Newton came padding along and one official, spotting him with unbelieving eyes, sprinted for the finishing line and got there just in time to time him in.

But that was only the beginning. In 1924, he went to England and easily won the 52-mile London to Brighton race against the cream of the world's long distance runners. In the record time of 5 hours 53 minutes 43 seconds, he broke the unofficial world record for 50 miles (5 hours 36 1/2 minutes) and for 60 miles (7 hours 33 minutes).

On his return, he moved to Rhodesia, where he lived for some years. He continued his incredible running feats, setting up a world record for the 100 miles (14 hours 42 minutes).

At Hamilton, in Canada, Newton set up a World 24-hour record of 122 miles 540 yards on a dry, outdoor track.

IN GREAT DEMAND

Newton then in great demand, Newton turned professional and went to America to compete in two coast-to-coast Marathons of more than 3,000 miles, known as the "Bunton Derby." Nearly 200 runners from all parts of the world started in the first race, in which Newton was runner-up when leading he met worse luck still in the second race, when he was knocked over and injured by a motorcar. The runners covered between 30 and 50 miles a day.

Fifty-five men finished the first Marathon, which was won by a 20-year-old runner, Andy Payne, the son of a Oklahoma farmer, whose prize was a cheque for 25,000 dollars. The race finished with 26-mile run on the track at Madison Square Garden.

The second trans-continental Marathon was won by Salo, a Finnish policeman who just beat Peter Gavuzzi, a Southampton man. But the winners did not get their prizes because the promoters did not have the money, and this was the last trans-continental race.

Newton himself trained and encouraged the three runners who broke most of his records—Hardy Bullington, Wally Hayman and Jackie Mekler, all South Africans.

All three at different times lived with him at Rudislip. Armed with a stop watch he would get on his bicycle to train the runners, covering sometimes 40 miles at a stretch. No one was happier than Newton when his records fell, for it was his guidance and encouragement which played the biggest part in the success of these men. —China Mail Special.

ROUND EGYPT CYCLING

British Team Abandon Race After Dispute

Cairo, Jan. 12.

Bulgaria head the team placing at the end of the first lap in the Round Egypt cycling race here today, with five hours, 45 minutes and 23 seconds.

Second was Poland with the same time.

Third—East Germany (5 hours, 47 minutes, 7 seconds). Fourth—Romania (5 hours, 48 minutes, 40 seconds). Fifth—Denmark (5 hours, 49 minutes, 6 seconds).

Sixth—Czechoslovakia (5 hours, 50 minutes, 24 seconds). Seventh—Egypt (5 hours, 51 minutes, 42 seconds). Eighth—Yugoslavia (5 hours, 53 minutes, 5 seconds). Ninth—Turkey (5 hours, 55 minutes, 5 seconds). Tenth—Lebanon (6 hours, 4 minutes, 23 seconds). Eleventh—Syria (6 hours, 15 minutes).

Twelfth—Iraq. The 12th and remaining team—Britain—had abandoned the race after a dispute with the organizers. —France Press.

JUST MISSED HIS CHIN



Gnr. Lee's right just missed L/Cpl Williams' chin in this lightweight bout at the Land Forces Individual Boxing Championships at the Macpherson Stadium. Williams, a more scientific boxer, got the referee's nod to win on points. —China Mail Photo.

Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Fifth Race Meeting of the season will be held tomorrow afternoon and, given fine weather, should attract another large crowd of racing fans.

The first Sadding Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., with the first race starting at 2 p.m. sharp.

There are eight events down for decision, the most important of which are the two sections of the Telegraph Bay Handicap for Class 2 ponies over the mile.

It may be worth while to point out that half of them are sprint affairs and that a little care in noting the draw for positions may prove profitable. Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Clear Water Bay Handicap (First Section): From 1 1/4 Mile Post.

The first batch of Class 5 ponies will fight out the issue in this opening race of the day and I think the following will be prominent at the finish.

Strathvohr (P. Plumby), Spinning Wheel (Allan Chan), Phoenix (H.K. Kwok), and Hammer Mill (K. Kwok). With Strathvohr, Peter Plumby has a great opportunity of winning this race, but he expects strong opposition from Spinning Wheel or Phoenix, both of which are capable of giving Strathvohr a good fight.

Hammer Mill is also considered good enough to extend those named above. I expect to see the finish in the following order—Strathvohr, Spinning Wheel and Phoenix.

SECOND RACE

Quarry Bay Handicap: From 2 Mile Post.

This race is reserved for Novice Riders with United Victory (Edwin Mck) taking the post of honour, carrying 150 lbs.

I think the issue will be between three ponies—Perfection (U. Kum-lun), Miracle (H.K. Cheung) and Fox Hunter (Cham Siu-leun).

Perfection seems to me to have the best recommendation here, as it is quite dependable over this distance and should just about finish ahead of the other two.

It is said that Miracle has been well prepared for this race for H.K. Cheng's graduation from the red letter jockeys and there is no doubt that it will give Perfection a good run.

Fox Hunter is an improved animal, but I cannot see it taking anything but third place. I expect to see Perfection win, but not by too great a margin.

THIRD RACE

Causeway Bay Handicap (First Section): From 1 1/4 Mile Post.

In this sprint event for the First Section of Class 4 Australian Ponies, M. Samarcq has the choice of taking out All Gay or How Do I Know. If he decides on All Gay, he will

have a pony capable of winning. Once off the mark, it can move fairly fast. Highlight (P.Y.T. Wei) is the more dangerous pony here. However, it ran poorly the last time out, but that should not be taken as any indication of the pony's form.

Chinese Mackerel (H.K. Hung) is very lightly treated and for that reason it should not be disregarded. (R. Tsai) and Tumbler (A. Ostroumoff) are both capable sprinters, and either one of them can upset calculations.

FOURTH RACE

Telegraph Bay Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

This may be regarded as the most important event of the day and is confined to Australian Ponies Class 2.

Among the entries for this race, I like the chances of Reli (R. Tsai), Never Mind (E.S. Wong), Half Moon Bay (K. Kwok) and Larc Triomphe (C.L. Liu).

Raja won the Curragh Handicap over the Champion distance (carrying 150 lbs.) for Class 4 ponies at the last meeting in the good time of 2.16.3/5 and should have a good chance of repeating its success in this race.

Never Mind should have something to say about the finish.

Half Moon Bay is another pony to bear in mind and over this distance it should be well in.

Larc Triomphe, on account of its low weight of 145 lbs., is a decided menace.

FIFTH RACE

Clear Water Bay Handicap (Second Section): From 1 1/4 Mile Post.

In this race for the second batch of Class 5 ponies over this distance Precious Mine (P. Plumby) is the obvious choice for the first position.

I think Silver Dahlia (W.K. Hsu) is the only other pony among the entries to give it a challenge.

For those who are looking for an outsider, I suggest Char Ting (P.Y.T. Wei).

Minced (K. Kwok) should not be overlooked.

SIXTH RACE

Deep Bay Handicap: From 3-Mile Post.

The ponies to watch in this race are Winsome (A. Ostroumoff), Violet Ray (P. Plumby), Quicksilver (H.K. Cheng) and Supreme Command (H.M. Botelho).

Winsome is my choice, and I think it should win, but Violet Ray is not to be ignored.

Quicksilver is a slow starter and Cheng will have to do some hard riding if he expects to be anywhere near at the finish.

Supreme Command is coming on nicely in its morning gallops and may cause an upset.

SEVENTH RACE

Causeway Bay Handicap (Second Section): From 1 1/4 Mile Post.

This race is for the second lot of Class 4 Australian ponies and among the entries Sunstreak (Lam King-tak), winner of the Epsom Handicap (First Section) for Class 6 ponies at the last meeting, has the best recommendation for another win here.

It may, however, meet with stern opposition from Dragonfly (H.K. Hung) which won the Galway Handicap (Second Section) for Class 5 ponies with ease at the last meeting.

The distance is more to the liking of Hurry On (K. Kwok) and it should not be ignored, although it failed to place the last time out with Start Liu up. Squadron Leader (E.S. Wong) is also good for this distance and, given a running start, may cause an upset.

EIGHTH RACE

Telegraph Bay Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

The last race of the meeting is for the Second Section of Class 2 Australian ponies.

Rainbow (P.Y.T. Wei) came in second to Castle Peak in the Proudston Handicap at the last meeting, running quite well and with Castle Peak not participating this time, I consider its prospect of scoring a win rather bright.

Super-King (H. K. Chuang) certainly looks dangerous in view of its second placing in the Leopardston Handicap at the last meeting, and I expect it to give Rainbow a good run.

Ambition (K. Kwok) is another pony which should not be overlooked in spite of its failure to gain a place the last time out. It may redeem itself tomorrow over the shorter distance.

Cordon Rouge (P. Plumby) should be borne in mind.

Can Do (Lam King-tak) should have a lot to say as this pony has been whispered to be a good one.

LAND FORCES INDIVIDUAL BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tremendous Interest In Middleweight Quarter-Finals

By OUR BOXING REPORTER

The Land Forces Individual Boxing Championships got off to a bright start last night at the Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre, Kowloon with just short of 60 names on the star-studded entry sheets.

Already there is tremendous interest in the Middleweight section with Cfn Dinning, Gnr McMenamie and Pte Allison all through to the semi-final stage. Allison and McMenamie clash in the second semi-final tonight and it should be a bout worth going miles to see.

McMenamie knocked out his opponent in the third round last night while the referee intervened in the first round of Allison's bout to save his opponent from further punishment. Dinning was right on form and went into the semi-final by reason of a first round knock-out victory over Gnr Walker.

The full results of last night's boxing are as follows:—
Bantamweight. — Spr. Chan Shu-sum (82 Sqn RE) beat Gnr MacCormack (74 LAA) on points.
Featherweight. — L/Cpl Ward (55 Gen Hp) beat Gnr Melver (27 HAA) on points; Sgt Hilton (N Staffs) beat Cpl Flynn (King's Own) TKO in second Round; Pte Scott (Northampton) beat L/Cpl Houldin (N Staffs) on points; Gnr Fidler (27 HAA) beat Cfn Hardman (74 LAA) on points.
Lightweight. — (First Series) L/Cpl Jones (King's Own) beat Gnr Hall (27 HAA); L/Cpl Williams (N Staffs) beat Gnr Lee (42 Fd RA).

Second Series. — L/Cpl Meigh (N Staffs) beat Bdr Dwyer (74 LAA) on points; L/Cpl Jones (King's Own) beat Pte Walden (Northampton) TKO in first Round; L/Cpl Williams (N Staffs) beat Gnr Burch (27 HAA) on points; Pte Tilson (King's Own) beat Pte Clark (Northampton) on points.
Light welterweight. — (First Series) Pte Gilder (King's Own) beat Gnr Hodges (27 HAA); (Second Series) Cfn Legerton (Dist. Whops) beat Bdr Grant (74 LAA) by TKO in third Rd; Bdr Parks (27 HAA) beat Pte Tomlinson (King's Own) on points; Cpl Carver (N Staffs) beat Pte Rogers (Northampton) on points; Pte Gilder (King's Own) beat Gnr Hubbard (74 LAA) by a K O in the first Rd.

The semi-finals will take place at the Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre this evening (even boxing will start at 8 p.m.). There is every indication that this will be a night of thrilling fighting and boxing enthusiasts are advised to be early. Prices of admission for the semi-final series will be \$1 and \$2.

The finals will take place at the same venue on Monday next at 8 p.m.

Alan Davidson Is Now Australia's Fastest Bowler

Perth. The Test cricketer Keith Miller said here that Alan Davidson of New South Wales is now Australia's fastest bowler. "He has increased his speed by yards since the West Indies Tour," Miller, captain of the New South Wales Sheffield Shield side, said.

He added that both he and Roy Lindwall "have slowed up to not much faster than fast-medium." —China Mail Special.

ARSENAL 2, BEDFORD 1

Bedford Town Shocks Arsenal With 1-0 Lead Five Minutes From Time

London, Jan. 12.

Bedford Town, the small Southern League club, came within an ace of providing the biggest shock in the history of the Football Association Cup today when they led mighty Arsenal by 1-0 with only five minutes to go in their third round replay at Bedford.

Arsenal, a byword in the world of soccer with their fabulous record of success, snatched an equalizing goal and scored again in extra time to beat the Cinderella club of the competition by 2-1.

Bedford, a team of part-time players—brilliantly, too!—scored a half-time goal. Groves equalized five minutes before full-time and Tapscott scored the winner for Arsenal soon after the start of extra play. Millions watched the second half on television.

In the next round, Arsenal are at home to Aston Villa, who today beat Hull 2-1 in the replay at Hull. Villa were the more methodical of two mediocre sides.

Scunthorpe defeated Rotherham 4-2 in the other replay to earn an away match with Liverpool. —Reuter.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Boxing. — Open Championships at Macpherson Stadium, Kowloon. Inter-School Indictment at Grant Ham College. 6 p.m.

TOMORROW

1st Division: Club v St Joseph's (Club), KMB v Kitchener (Club), Police v CAA (BS) all matches at 3.30 p.m.
2nd Division: Club v St Joseph's (Club), KMB v Kitchener (Club), Police v CAA (BS) all matches at 2 p.m.
3rd Division: Little Swan v KMB, Dockyard v Talbot (HY), 2.15 p.m.; Framways v Telephone, RENE v RANC (HY) at 3.45 p.m.; Prima v Dairy Farm (Stanley) 4.45 p.m.
4th Division: RIL v B & S (HY) 2.15 p.m.

Racing

Fifth Race Meeting, Hongkong Jockey Club at Happy Valley, 1.30 p.m.

Cricket

1st Division: Army "B" v Army "N", CCC v Record, RAF v Scotland, Optimists v ITC, Navy v KCL.

Rugby

Police v Army "B" (SRP) 3 p.m.; Club v Navy (SRP) 4.15 p.m.; RAF v Army (SRP) 5 p.m.

Hockey

Ladies League: Grenville Kings v Victorians (HY) 4 p.m.; Record v KGV "B" (SRP) 5.30 p.m.; Services v KGV "A" (HY) 6 p.m.; Doriana "A" v CCC (BS) 6 p.m.; Grenville v Doriana "B" (BS) 2.15 p.m.

Athletics

EXMCA Athletic meet at sports ground, King's Park.

SUNDAY

Hockey. — 1st Division: Sooknops v Army "A" at Happy Valley at 4 p.m.; Army "A" v Army "B" at Sooknops at 4 p.m.; Navy v Victoria "A" v Record, "B" at Happy Valley at 4 p.m.; Record "A" v KGV at Record at 4 a.m.; "B" v RAF "A" at 4 p.m.; "C" v RN "B" at Sooknops at 3.30 p.m.; Navy "B" v Record (Podgoc) at 3 p.m.; "C" v ITC at Kai Tak at 3 p.m.; "D" v Dutch HC at 11 a.m.; Bye: University.

Soccer

1st Division: Sing Tao v Army (Club), South China v Kwong Wah (Club), Navy v Eastern (Navy) all matches at 4.30 p.m.

Tennis

2nd Division: Sing Tao v Army (Club), South China v Tung Wah (Club), Navy v Eastern (Navy) all matches at 5 p.m.

Gymnastics

3rd Division: CMB v Gymnastic (HY) 10 p.m.

Badminton

4th Division: Kin Oodown v University, Labe v Record, Road Works (HY) all matches at 8.30 p.m.; Dodwell v Caroline Hill HK Aircraft v Tamar (HY) all matches at 8.30 p.m.

Table Tennis

Annual Table Tennis tournament, Wah Yan College at Queen's College, 8 p.m.

Inter-School Tennis

Inter-School Tennis: St John's v Cambridge Alumni, Victoria University v St. Paul's, St. Paul's v St. Paul's, 8.30 p.m.

THE GAMBOLS

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Roman Festival Is Our Big Hope To Hold French In The Triumph

By JAMES PARK

It is now possible to weigh up the season's hurdling recruits with some degree of accuracy. Roman Festival stands out as the best of the four-year-olds. It is a wise decision to miss the Champion Hurdle (March 6) in favour of the Triumph Hurdle at Hurst Park (March 10).

Four-year-olds have not a good record in the Champion Hurdle. It is too early to expect them to cope with the experience of the seniors.

With another year over his head, Roman Festival may be a different proposition. Means while he looks like being our main bulwark to stop the run of French victories in the Triumph.

ARMSTRONG TRIO

There does not appear to be anything of the class of Roman Festival among the others of his age and we can now appreciate that some of the others who have been winning have had easy tasks.

F. Armstrong is going to the USA for a holiday, but during his absence, Magnus, Gesture and Epaulette may help to remind us that Newmarket can turn out winners under NH Rules as well as on the flat.

I liked the way Magnus shaped at Kempton and it should not be difficult to get a race out of him if he is kept to his proper class. Gesture and Epaulette may be nothing out of the ordinary but they appear to have taken to jumping.

SHOULD WIN SOON

To judge from his appearance there is nice scope for improvement and I anticipate that Magnus losing the maiden certificate before long.

It is not surprising that Magnus should be able to jump as he is a son of Fortuna, who won the Cheltenham Gold Cup in 1947. It is not often that such a high grade of jumping, though there have been notable exceptions.

Fortuna was a good-looking horse and, if Magnus does not live up to the same quality, he looks like one who will one day jump a country.

Before that time comes he should win a hurdle race or two and, judging from the strong manner in which he finished last week, there will be no doubt about him staying two miles.

BACK TO FORM

Perilfield won three of his four races over hurdles last winter and his chance of paying his way once more will depend on how he is treated by the handicappers.

He finished much better last week than he had done in his first race of the season and that suggests he is finding his form again.

His chance appeared to have gone when the field turned into the straight but, after jumping the last hurdle, Perilfield found a turn of speed which would have enabled him to take second place in a few more strides.

Pommel can be noted as likely to get his head in front when the going becomes really good. He has always been a muddler and his performance at Kempton satisfied me that he is as good as even.

When the pace was turned on it looked as if some of the others would go right away from Pommel. If not much to look at, the gelding has a big heart and he ran on with much pluck after clearing the final hurdle.

Pommel will not always be taking on such good class and when galloping conditions are to his liking he will be difficult to beat—if the class is not too high.

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WINTER OLYMPICS

World Bobsleigh Champion Unable To Compete

Zurich, Jan. 12. Fritz Feierabend, Switzerland's World bobsleigh champion, is to have a stomach operation and will be unable to compete in the Winter Olympic Games, it was learned here today.

Feierabend, 48, was thinking of giving up racing two years ago but his team mates persuaded him to try once more for an Olympic title which he has never won.

He has shared the World Championship for two and four man bobs six times.—China Mail Special.

Swimming History

Wellington, New Zealand. One family made swimming history at a provincial swimming contest here by winning four coveted Championships.

The titles went to the three Hamilton brothers, of Invercargill. Neil won the Senior 100 yards backstroke and the 220 yards free style, Jack won the Intermediate 220 yards backstroke, and Don won the Junior 220 yards free style.—China Mail Special.

PUNCH-FOR-PUNCH BOUT



Gnr Hodge (27 HAA Regiment RA) got the better in this clinch after a very hectic punch-for-punch light-welter encounter in last night's Land Forces Individual Boxing Championships at the Macpherson Stadium, Pte. Gildea (right) won on points.—China Mail Photo.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

Dai Dower Meets French Bantamweight Champion On January 30

Dai Dower, British and Empire Flyweight Boxing Champion, will meet French bantamweight Henri Schmidt over 10 rounds at Carmarthen on January 30. Dower was due to fight another Frenchman, Jacques Colomb on this bill. But Colomb has withdrawn.

Law Lazar, contender for the British and Empire Middleweight boxing titles held by Pat McAteer, is to fight Eddie Thomas of South Africa at the Royal Albert Hall on January 24. Last year when both were Welterweights, Lazar beat Thomas on a third round disqualification in Johannesburg.

John Thompson, Ireland's rugby skipper and captain of the British Lions on their South African tour, will miss this season's international matches. Thompson recently had an operation for appendicitis.

The English Table Tennis Association has had 42 preliminary acceptances from seven European countries for its aerobus service to the next World Championships in Tokyo in April. The aerobus service—50

TABLE TENNIS

Hungary's Koczian Wins Singles And Doubles Titles

Karachi, Jan. 12. Hungary's J. Koczian won the International Table Tennis Championship Men's Singles title in Karachi tonight by defeating Poon Weng-hoe of Singapore in the finals by 21-11, 21-19, 21-12 and 21-17.

Coupled with his compatriot, F. G. Sido, Koczian also won the Men's Doubles title at the expense, once again, of Poon Weng-hoe, who was teamed up with another Singapore player, Lo Heng-chew. The Hungarians won the Doubles finals by 21-12, 21-13 and 21-13.

In the Mixed Doubles, Sido and Koczian became rivals, Sido, playing with Miss Saeed Sultana of India, beat Koczian, playing with Miss Kula Fikree, by 21-17, 21-12 and 21-10.

The best fought out match of the evening was the Women's Singles title. In an all-Indian final, Miss Meena Parande beat Miss Sultana by 21-18, 21-19, 19-21, 12-21 and 21-10.—France-Press.

French Team Wins

World Bridge Championship

Paris, Jan. 12. The French team tonight won the World Bridge Championship, with a lead of 54 international match points over their American opponents.

France scored 342 international match points against America's 288 points.

In ordinary game points, France scored 80,880 points against America's 82,350.

Charles Goren, known throughout the world for his books on bridge, who is playing in the American team, said tonight: "I have never, in 20 years seen such a strong and brilliant team playing. No team in the world could have beaten France on the form they are showing at present."—France-Press.

EASILY INFLUENCED

Chuck Zamick, Nottingham Panthers ice-hockey star, has joined British footballers in criticising referees. Zamick thinks that ice-hockey referees are not as smart enough when making decisions. "They are too easily influenced into altering decisions because of the crowd's attitude," he says. Zamick also feels there should be a "no dissent" rule which prevents players from arguing with the referee. This suggestion has frequently been made recently in regard to soccer.

Jimmy Hagan, 37-year-old Sheffield United and former England inside-forward has been offered a post as player-manager of Mansfield Town the Third Division North club. Sheffield are willing to release him, so the decision now rests with Hagan.

(London Express Service).

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Home Soccer Fixture List

Following are the Home soccer fixtures for tomorrow:

First Division	Second Division
Arsenal v Tottenham	Barnley v Leicester
Birmingham v Burnley	Blackburn v Plymouth
Blackpool v Bolton	Bristol City v Stoke
Cardiff v Manchester C.	Cardiff v Stoke
Chelsea v Sunderland	Cardiff v Stoke
Everton v Liverpool	Cardiff v Stoke
Grimsby v Norwich	Cardiff v Stoke
Huddersfield v Sheffield U.	Cardiff v Stoke
Manchester U. v Newcastle	Cardiff v Stoke
Newcastle v Bolton	Cardiff v Stoke
Sheff. Wed. v Leeds	Cardiff v Stoke

Third Division (North)	Third Division (South)
Barnsley v Colchester	Barnsley v Colchester
Bradford v Colchester	Barnsley v Colchester
Bristol City v Colchester	Barnsley v Colchester
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Fourth Division	Fifth Division
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Sixth Division	Seventh Division
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Farming Means More To Cockell, Gardner And Simpson Than Fighting

Says ARCHIE QUICK

Don Cockell and Jack Gardner were in London last week. The Champion had come up from his Sussex farm at Horam; his stablemate had come up from his Leicestershire farm at Market Harborough. Their manager, Mr. John Simpson had come up from his Hampshire farm at Basingstoke to meet them.

But they weren't in London to discuss pigs and poultry. Nothing so important. Only the British and Empire Heavyweight Boxing Championships, which Cockell is due to defend his titles against the ex-Grenadier Guardsman at Earl's Court, London, on April 24 after two postponements in September and January. And I honestly believe that farming means more to these three than fighting. Scrapping is only the means to the end of bigger and better farms.

A most laudable object, farming, but while they are public performers, and the public is willing to pay good money to see them perform, it is their duty to fit themselves to peak condition and give full value in the ring. After all, the old-time ring fighter, the British Heavyweight Championship something worth while.

I was shocked when I saw them in London. Comparatively, age for age, they are as thick around the waistline as my round self. A colleague described the coming contest as "a fatty fiasco", and promoter Jack Solomons was so concerned that he suggested that Gardner should have a warming-up bout before April with one of the younger school—Dick Richardson, Henry Cooper or Joe Erskine—in February Manager Simpson would not hear of it.

POOR SHOWING

Gardner recently put up an extremely poor showing in getting the luckiest of points decisions over Tongan Kitione Lave, and the most pathetic statement that came out of the London meeting was Mr. Simpson's cry from the heart: "I could not let Gardner fight unless I was sure he was 100% fit, and I am not sure he was that against Lave."

Mr. Solomons has two ideas. One is to ask the British Board of Control to weight the two contestants at regular intervals, which is humiliating, to say the least. The other is to relegate the fight from top-liner and make it a supporting contest to something more attractive, which is equally humiliating.

When Eddie Firmani left London for sunny Italy, Charlton Athletic pocketed £35,000 from the Genoa club Sampdoria. But that was not the half of it. Savoy manager Jimmy Seed made a lightning trip to Southern Ireland and paid \$3,500 for Waterford centre-forward Jimmy Gauld. Not only did Charlton make a net profit of over £30,000, but they got for themselves a ready-made leader in the Scot whose goal-scoring feats in the mud are making him the talk of the town.

That deal alone puts Mr. Seed forward as "The Manager of 1955". That is not all. He has another Italian—cum—South African in Eddie Firmani's cousin, and I hear that he is preparing to do another money-spinning stroke of business.

SOLE SELECTOR

And all his success has been gained without spending a penny in big transfers, at the same time selling to advantage. Seed talks of retirement. That would be a disaster for Soccer in general and Charlton in particular. Seed and his international trainer Jimmy Trotter have lifted the Athletic from the Third Division to the First, won the Cup and now threaten to take the League Championship for the first time. It is the one honour which has eluded Seed.

Another strange thing is that while West Bromwich were "watching" Bally and another representative was over at Fulham "watching" Bobby Robson, West Bromwich themselves were selling one headed-forward, Johnny Hodgkinson, to Walsall and receiving an offer for another one, Johnny Nicholls, from Sunderland. Hodgkinson and Nicholls were first team men until recently, and Nicholls an England player last season. As I say, football is a funny game.

Let's Stop Those Olympic Anthems

Says DESMOND HACKETT

The International Olympic Committee is hustling round with a chiding: "Now boys, no fighting" and the flaming bowl that symbolises the opening of the Games will not be lit for all of 10 months.

Mr. Avery Brundage, the American President of the Committee, pleads with one and all not to stir things up by publishing tables of points won by the competing nations.

I would like to point out that after the Olympic Games of 1952 the official report published a table of medal winners which started: USA 76 and right down the list to Bulgaria 4. (Wonder what happened to the other half of that medal?)

Mr. Brundage says that these tables create a "Nationalistic wrangling. No pleader. "The Olympic Games are a contest between nations. . . . Normal national pride is perfectly legitimate, but neither the Olympic Games nor any other sports contests can be said to indicate the superiority of one political system over another."

FLAG-FLYING

Nobly spoken, sir. But if the Olympic Games are a happy, friendly get-together among individual athletes, then why all the flag-flying and national anthems to celebrate victories?

The Olympic appeal gets down to business when it points out that tables can be easily inaccurate, and that it would be unfair to give the winner of a migration or deputation, a gymnast, pistol shooter, yachtsman, football team, or basketball team the same score. (Hear, hear!)

And I fully agree with the downright statement: "To be fair the factor of population should be considered, and if a careful analysis were made it would be discovered that many small nations have won far more Olympic medals taken on a population basis than the larger countries."

Being a chap who pays attention to what is requested, I made a brisk check-up of the results of the last Olympic Games and found that Russia, with a population of 201,500,000 (hope I haven't left anybody out) won 69 medals, while Hungary, with 9,810,813 (that was the 1941 count) won 42 medals.

Working it out it does look as though Hungary, with 102 million fewer citizens to drill

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

As from 6th January 1956, Admission Badges, to the Members Enclosure on Race days are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, and NOT from the Secretary's office at Alexandra House.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him. Payment must be in cash, and cannot be chargeable to Members accounts.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

6th (ANNUAL) RACE MEETING 1956

28th January, 1st and 4th February, 1956

and
Hong Kong Derby
28th April, 1956

Programmes and Entry Forms for the above may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close to the Secretary, Alexandra House, 8th Floor, at NOON on Tuesday, 17th January, 1956.

Please enclose the entry form in the green envelope provided.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FIFTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 14th January, 1956.

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 8 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m.
The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths in the Members' Enclosure.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 6, D'Almeida Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 13th January, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from subscription lists without stating reasons for their action.

SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 4th February 1956, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office.

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS and TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Week-end Teams

CRICKET

Army South

1st Division v Army North (Home), 2nd Division v Army North (Home), 3rd Division v Army North (Home), 4th Division v Army North (Home), 5th Division v Army North (Home), 6th Division v Army North (Home), 7th Division v Army North (Home), 8th Division v Army North (Home), 9th Division v Army North (Home), 10th Division v Army North (Home), 11th Division v Army North (Home), 12th Division v Army North (Home), 13th Division v Army North (Home), 14th Division v Army North (Home), 15th Division v Army North (Home), 16th Division v Army North (Home), 17th Division v Army North (Home), 18th Division v Army North (Home), 19th Division v Army North (Home), 20th Division v Army North (Home), 21st Division v Army North (Home), 22nd Division v Army North (Home), 23rd Division v Army North (Home), 24th Division v Army North (Home), 25th Division v Army North (Home), 26th Division v Army North (Home), 27th Division v Army North (Home), 28th Division v Army North (Home), 29th Division v Army North (Home), 30th Division v Army North (Home), 31st Division v Army North (Home), 32nd Division v Army North (Home), 33rd Division v Army North (Home), 34th Division v Army North (Home), 35th Division v Army North (Home), 36th Division v Army North (Home), 37th Division v Army North (Home), 38th Division v Army North (Home), 39th Division v Army North (Home), 40th Division v Army North (Home), 41st Division v Army North (Home), 42nd Division v Army North (Home), 43rd Division v Army North (Home), 44th Division v Army North (Home), 45th Division v Army North (Home), 46th Division v Army North (Home), 47th Division v Army North (Home), 48th Division v Army North (Home), 49th Division v Army North (Home), 50th Division v Army North (Home), 51st Division v Army North (Home), 52nd Division v Army North (Home), 53rd Division v Army North (Home), 54th Division v Army North (Home), 55th Division v Army North (Home), 56th Division v Army North (Home), 57th Division v Army North (Home), 58th Division v Army North (Home), 59th Division v Army North (Home), 60th Division v Army North (Home), 61st Division v Army North (Home), 62nd Division v Army North (Home), 63rd Division v Army North (Home), 64th Division v Army North (Home), 65th Division v Army North (Home), 66th Division v Army North (Home), 67th Division v Army North (Home), 68th Division v Army North (Home), 69th Division v Army North (Home), 70th Division v Army North (Home), 71st Division v Army North (Home), 72nd Division v Army North (Home), 73rd Division v Army North (Home), 74th Division v Army North (Home), 75th Division v Army North (Home), 76th Division v Army North (Home), 77th Division v Army North (Home), 78th Division v Army North (Home), 79th Division v Army North (Home), 80th Division v Army North (Home), 81st Division v Army North (Home), 82nd Division v Army North (Home), 83rd Division v Army North (Home), 84th Division v Army North (Home), 85th Division v Army North (Home), 86th Division v Army North (Home), 87th Division v Army North (Home), 88th Division v Army North (Home), 89th Division v Army North (Home), 90th Division v Army North (Home), 91st Division v Army North (Home), 92nd Division v Army North (Home), 93rd Division v Army North (Home), 94th Division v Army North (Home), 95th Division v Army North (Home), 96th Division v Army North (Home), 97th Division v Army North (Home), 98th Division v Army North (Home), 99th Division v Army North (Home), 100th Division v Army North (Home), 101st Division v Army North (Home), 102nd Division v Army North (Home), 103rd Division v Army North (Home), 104th Division v Army North (Home), 105th Division v Army North (Home), 106th Division v Army North (Home), 107th Division v Army North (Home), 108th Division v Army North (Home), 109th Division v Army North (Home), 110th Division v Army North (Home), 111th Division v Army North (Home), 112th Division v Army North (Home), 113th Division v Army North (Home), 114th Division v Army North (Home), 115th Division v Army North (Home), 116th Division v Army North (Home), 117th Division v Army North (Home), 118th Division v Army North (Home), 119th Division v Army North (Home), 120th Division v Army North (Home), 121st Division v Army North (Home), 122nd Division v Army North (Home),

